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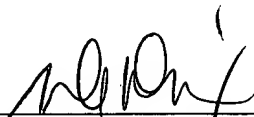
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this submission requires no fee.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0725 payment of any fees required in connection with the accompanying Information Disclosure

Statement. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted
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Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant, through his attorney, makes of record the documents listed below (copies enclosed herewith). A completed Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents is enclosed herewith in duplicate.

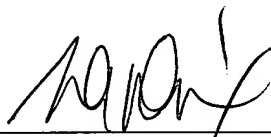
Foreign Patent Applications

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Cytovia, Inc.	WO 99/47154	September 23, 1999
Cytovia, Inc.	WO 99/18781	April 22, 1999
Immunex Corporation	WO 91/15577	October 17, 1991

These documents were cited in a January 15, 2002 International Search Report (copy enclosed) in this application's counterpart PCT application (PCT/US01/17075).

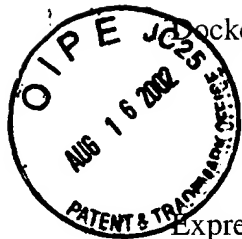
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3. PTO-1449 Form (1 page);
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